# "Boost the Booster!"

That's the official slogan of a certain town in Arkansas which through boosting itself and boosting its boosters has doubled its population since the 1900 census. BOOST THE BOOSTER!

The Arkansas town had been quarreling among itself

for years, and standing still. It had boosters, but it had others who refused to boost the boosters, refused to stand by them and yell, "Good boy-keep it up!" BOOST THE BOOS-

Finally the town got together with itself. organized a "Boost the Booster Club" and began to boom. Now its principal thoroughfare, which was a streak of mud, is a stretch of asphalt, and it has new buildings to match. Now everybody boosts the booster and booms the

BOOST THE BOOS-TER!

This town might take a hint from that one. We have our town

boosters-every town has some. But sometimes they get discouraged because of opposition right here in our

BOOST THE BOOSTER! Cut out the criticism! Quit the queering! Boom the Boom! Then watch the old town perk up and plunge forward. You can see it move.

WHEN YOU BOOST THE BOOSTER YOU BOOM THE BOOM.

Abolish Death Penalty.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

Soid by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

For Rent

## Death of Mrs. J. W. Slack.

Mrs. Amanda Slack, wife of The Legislature has decided to March 17. Mr. J. W. Slack, died at her home substitute the electric chair for the near Shepherd's Ford on Sunday, gallows in this State, and to estab-February 23, aged 72 years.

a permanent place at the peniten-In the death of this sincere tiary for the execution of those Christian lady the County loses condemned to death. They might one who was a friend in need-a have gone further and abolished friend indeed-to those suffering entirely the death penalty, substi- Millwood Va. from illness or affiction, and her uting therefor life imprisonment, heart was always touched by any and not have made any serious appeal for sympathy or love or mistake. Neverthless, the death

Chappelle, of Clarke county; and Enterprise. Abner M. Chappelle, of Greenbrier, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Virginia Elsea. by local applications, as they cannot reac

She was always of a cheerful the diseased portion of the ear. There only one way to cure deafness, and that disposition, in sorrow as well as by constitutional remedies, Deafness caused by an inflamed condition of the mo sickness, thus leaving a high ex- cous lining of the Eustachian Tube. Wh ample to her leved ones. She was almost a mother to several young unless the inflamation can be taken out and ladies of the community whom she this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases had counselled and carefully advised, and they grieve to lose their mucous surfaces.

late home on Tuesday, February 25, and interment was made in the Churchyard at the Mountain Baptist Church, of which she had long been a faithful member.

preached at a later date.

Eugene Turner, C. C. Furr, John S. Wilson, Geo. W. Green, E. L. from the quarterly meeting of the Kendall and John F. Kendall.

Given Up To Die B. Spiegel, 1204 N Virginia St., Evansand worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to showles an especially good showing, as the J. C. Jones & Co., Millwood Va. down, and a year ago had to abandon winter months usually present a

nerly conducted by the late J. W. Marks will be continued at the old stand, and a continuance of your patronage is solicited.

52 1m Mrs. J. W. Marks.

Automobile Stage Line Assured

The automobile passenger line b-tween Berryville, Bluemont and Winchester is an assured fact. next Tuesday morning, March 10. "It will take sixty years to get which is closest of all to the people fourth page of this issue. The car will start from Berryville each sition. 12 o'clock, and stop for dinner, special road law. reach Winchester at 1:40 p. m.;

should receive the patronage of a country)? generous public, as the installation of the automobile stage fills a longwith Winchester and Bluemont.

Call and see I. D. Myers Stock opposition. and Implements before sale on

just remember that Foley's Honey and

assistance for those in distress. chair will be an improvement over liquor law, just passed by a large She is survived by her husband; the gallows, and it is gratifying to majority in each branch of the towns of less than 500 population. -Claim of opposition. This section will mean the closing

directors of the Loudoun Mutual tail in the Courier soon.

If you want a good Brood Mare Go to I. D. Myers sale for good five to four that the city will vote The destiny of Virginia is largely might be explained in this way:

All of the officials of Clarke county were elected upon a platform The big twelve-passenger car has the principal plank of which was BETTER ROADS. If any of these been purchased and shipped, and officials are now found fighting against the repeal of the Clarke the turnpike for hauling their produce will reach Winchester this week. County Special Road Law you will know that their advocacy of to market and for carriages, etc., without The new service will be installed BETTER ROADS before the election was for "election purposes" and cost or the payment of toll, they are opand the initial trip made, starting was insincere. Give due notice NOW to your officials as to what they posed to any increase in the taxation for not be rapid, each district would have a read all of sale advertisements apfrom Berryville at 7:15 o'clock may expect at the next election if they fail you at this critical moment. THEY want and don't care a d— for would feel proud of and in very much to time.

"If the Senate and House pass movement for better roads, said: it is a custom. I suppose if it had been

of Clarke county shall have my opposed to the movement, alapproval."- From letter of Gov- though it may be that he is merely cost them \$20 or \$25 per year to haul

to good roads. I make the speciment with the spent for an engineer to spend truth of the matter, anyway, as I

type of ear to be used on the pas- the same man. The State law says one thing the people of this County serger line here and being given the engineer shall not be paid will not stand for, and that is any doubt, upon examination, that nearly all instruction by the best chauffeurs more than \$1,200 per year. But opposition to road improvement of this opposition to road improvement employed in that city. A letter he can be secured for as much less The next election will show how

competent to operate a public highly paid officers, higher taxes machine in the city of New York- and worse roads," - Statement

felt want of quicker communication is repealed and we are placed under | Exactly so, friend. But you the State law, your taxes will be ought to come up here in Clarke doubled."-Rumored statement by county on a visit, and see how bit-

Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health taxes will be increased. As an by taking any but the genuine. It is in a illustration, the combined taxes of yellow package. J C. Jones & Co., two of the most influential mem- To the people of Clarke county;

three brothers, Messrs. James W. know that local executions are to Legislature, provides that no li- no more right to ask for the repeal

cause they realized the intensity lations to the Clarke county Cou- As the Legislature will likely be in sesand strength of the movement RIER. That excellent weekly to have that that \$250,000 road appropriation in the movement to have that that \$250,000 road appropriation in the movement and strength of the strength o House, Lot, Garden and Barn which has been organized against newspaper is making an earnest to have that that \$250,000 road appropria-On account of the illness of the for rent. Known as Sheen place. them; and the anti-saloon forces fight against a special road law for State tax reduced from 35 bents to 20 charge of this work. There seems to be building must be completed on or pastor, the funeral sermon will be Apply to Gen. Chas. Thurman, accepted it in a realization that Clarke, the purpose of which cents on \$100. The pallbearers were Messrs. Loudoun Mutual Makes Good Showing on some ored county from participation in that our taxes will be increased to send of the points at issue. the good roads movements and to to Richmond. The road taxes have anybody know how many road overseers ready for the next term of school. hold her back from progress and never gone to Richmond. They will there are in the County and how much when completed, the Boyce of the principal's room, who came advancement. The Courier shows never go to Richmond. The tax which they get out of the road fund? There High School building will be one A severe cold that may develop into itself not the least bit afraid of the lea last week, at which time it was shown that the net losses of the quickly by taking Foley's Honey and refreshing frankness and direct. shown that the net losses of the quickly by taking Foley's Honey and refreshing frankness and direct-I was troubled with kidney and bladder company in fires during the last roads and public schools. Also our roads and public schools, Also our roads and public schools and also our roads and p affections which caused me much pain quarter was only about \$5,000, racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The complete was only about \$5,000 bis selfish purpose to save a few friend is wrong in advocating the repeal officers would be as much as the salary the lines of the High School at dollars for himself is injuring his of the law which will give \$250,000 to of the engineer. own interest as well as that of his pears to be wrong on everything he adfellow citizens. We are sorry to vanced in the above letter except a re-A petition signed by about 200 say that this kind of free and fear- duction of the State tax. We think to the four winds of Heaven without a will be ordered held on a date about and out-spoken policy is strong Judging from your last week's issue three or four months all of the available for the owners, will sell privately the midde of April, and we are in- with the people. More power to Mr. Barnett and Mr. Gold are very much funds would be spent and we would the Knight farm containing about

dence possesses it.-Richmond

## Voters Will Register Protest.

o'clock, Bluemont at 10.25; leave admits that we can get good roads In conversation with a Courier Bluemount at 11 o'clock, Berryville in sixty years if we repeal the man last week, one of the most influential and prominent citizens of ANY DESCRIPTION THEY HAVE water. I would therefore advise that the County, in speaking of the TOPAY FOR IT. Mr. Barnett tells me

acting as an attorney in the matter their produce to market. It must be re-Washington and your road money."-Claim of op-voted for both of these gentlemen under the impression that they every taxpayer, when he goes up to the true this prediction is."

## A Drop in the Bucket.

don't care for anybody else.

'Tis true that two hundred and The car will be handed in a care- present road overseers receive; the Virginia road improvements they in face of the fact that it was shown ful, painstaking manneratalltimes, ROAD taxes WILL be higher; labor under sad delusion. The and special attention will be paid because you can't get good roads very best that could be done it may Members representing cities were willing to passing teams when the horses for 15 cents on \$100; can anybody be, but it is but a. "drop in the to help the farmers out in this great imagine worse roads than we now bucket," and the general govern- work, but Mr. Gold's proud heart would Mr. Castieman deserves and have (that is, in a limestone ment must help or the case is hope- have none of it; and now that the State First National Bank less. We have been playing roads has made an appropriation he claims we long enough, and it is time to be-

terly some people oppose any kind That is NOT TRUE, and the of road improvement-National,

# Reduce State Tax.

I wrote an article for the kichmond Times-Dispatch last December, suggesting that the General Assembly reduce county, will not be increased as our State tax from 35 cents on \$100 to 20 cents on \$100, thereby giving the counties the benefit of the 15 cents re-"The Board of Supervisors have duction for the maintenance and permanent improvement of our public roads. Chappelle, of Paris; George W. be a thing of the past. Scottsville censes to retail liquor can be of the special road law than the return my article if they would not pubgranted in country communities or same number of other citizens." lish it, but they put my article in the waste basket, I suppose, and kept my You're wrong again. The Board stamped envelope. I am unable to see of the saloons conducted by John of Supervisors is elected to repre- ing our taxes to send to Richmond for where we shall reap benefit by increas- competent men and takes it from the in- knowledge and belief T. Lindsey, at Berrys Ferry, and sent the people. It does represent the Legislature to make an appropria-T. P. Conner, near White Post them. If any member of the Board tion of \$250,000 to the public roads. If that there is 250 miles of road. That in-(Bryarly's old stand) at the close advocates laws against the welfare we keep our money at home, can we not cludes mountain and all. Does any one and interest of his constituents, he will be notified of it quick enough The Byrd bill was a compilation will be notified of it quick enough. County of Clarke and Virginia, arouse side of the river that it would not pay to of all the liquor and anti-liquor and they'll remember him at the yourselves to the fallacy and evil of this pike for the reason that there is very measures recently introduced in next election. Remember this appropriation for roads from your State little travel over them. I should say the Legislature, and was accepted statement at the next election of treasury. What business has your State The funeral was held from her the home on Tuesday, February

To and in the Solid by Druggiets 750.

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The funeral was held from her the function of the funeral was held from her the function of lobbyists who swarm your Legislative bought. I supposed these gentlemen new building of the Boyce High sion until April 1, you have time enough purchased; so this great expense for

J. E. BARNETT.

# Repeal the Special Road Law

in the hands of the weekly press, Mr. Gold has for years represented the by these gentlemen with the view of try-

positions where they make free use of all had been served. Then it would be appear in another column of the

roads, because THEY have all the roads few miles of "scientific" road that they pearing in the Courter from time

leave Winchester at 2.50, arrive the repeal bill for Clarke county, "I see that Mr. Barnett has pub- PART OF THE TOLL AMONGST pealed, to the end that Clarke county we will have the Governor veto it." licly announced his opposition to THEMSELVES IT WOULD BE ALL will rise up, redeemed from this incubus -Rumored statement by friends better roads in a letter to the Cou- RIGHT. What would you call this that buries her up to her clain in mud. RIER. I understand that Common- thing anyway? Is it perquisite of office dishonor and disgrace. Make her people "Local bills desired by people wealth's Attorney Lewis is also without any authority in law? I sup- happy by giving them good roads and

New York for several weeks taking That is NOT TRUE, because were unequivocally committed to a Captain's office once a year, is paying feared. The genuine Foley's Honey were unequivocally committed to a Captain's office once a year, is paying and Tar contains no harmful drugs and cattle shows how impliments of the captain's office once a year, is paying and Tar contains no harmful drugs and cattle shows how impliments of the captain's office once a year, is paying and the captain's office once a year, is paying and the captain's office once a year, is paying the captain's office once a year, is paying and the captain's office once a year, is paying the captain's office once a year, is paying and the captain's office once a year, is paying the captain's office once a year, is paying and the captain's office once a year, is paying the captain's office once a year, is paying and the captain's office once a year, is paying the captain's office once a year, is paying and the captain's office once a year, is paying the captain th

## For Sale.

A small farm, in first-class state or very near the pikes and are opposed. to any increase of road taxes, because, of cultivation; desirably situated; Millwood. Horses, cattle, sheep, as I have said, they have good roads and unsurpassed view of the mountain, hogs, implements, etc. etc.; good orchard; running water March 24-R. C. Carter, near which has the most right exam nation in America for automobile

The road engineer WILL NOT

fifty thousand dollars is a good big sum of money, but if our legislators aid in the making of roads voted against or address C. R. Joyes Royce.

Mr. Gold, when a member of the legislature and it was proposed that the State aid in the making of roads voted against or address C. R. Joyes Royce. in every field; on turnpike in Berryville. Horses, cattle, farmbe paid nearly so much as the imagine that it is big enough for any appropriation for that purpose, and Virginia road improvements they in face of the fact that it was shown Va.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

of Berryville.

at Berryville, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, February 14, 1908. RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts Due from State Banks and Bankers Due from approved reserve agents, 29,905.63 COUNTY. Capital and Surplus, Fractional paper currency, nickels 337.34

our "birthright." That seems to be a Legal-tender notes, 10,362.00 Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation LIABILITIES.

apital stock paid in ... desirable place to live in this old Comand taxes paid.

National Bank notes outstanding.

Due to other National Banks.... Now let us see about this "raw head e to State Banks and Bankers. are talking about. Mr. Barnett says

Gold says that it gives the "board large STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF CLARKE, 88: I, Jas. W. Foley, Cashier of the above cause it places the work in the hands of above statement is true to the best of my

CHAS. E. CLAPP CHAS. M. BROUX LOUIS SCHEUER,

## that from 100 to 125 miles would come Contract Let for Boyce High School.

Next comes an expensive man to take Under the terms of contract, the a discrepancy between Mr. Bainett and before September 1, 1908, this Mr. Gold as to the pay of this officer and agreement resulting from the ne-

Chevy Chase, on the outskirts of Heretofore, the Board of Supervisors

# Knight Farm, Near Boyce, for Sale,

The undersigned, as attorneys

WHITING & SMITH,

The following public sales advertestants and the third year two, until tisements appear or will hereafter COURIER. Intending buyers of the property advertised will do well to

> The dates of sales, place, and advertiser, follow:

March 5-W. W. McDonald, at we have had at the head of affairs, a Mansfield Stock Farm, near Berryville. About twenty-five head of riding and driving horses, roadsters. colts, etc., and some thoroughbred

> March 9-G. H. Levi, near hogs, implements, etc.

March 11-J. A. Sommers, 1 mile S. W. from Boyce, on White Post road. Horses, cattle, sheep,

March 13-Harry Bell, Sr., on Shenandoah river NE. of Castleman's Ferry. Horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, implements, etc.

March 16-J. F. Royston, 21 miles E. of Berryville. Horses, cattle, hogs, implements, etc.

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March 18-R. L. Thompson, between Boyce and Millwood. Horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, implements, etc. March 20-W. F. Randolph,

# Notice to Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that rugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. C. ones and Co., Millwood, Va.

## YOUR IDLE MONEY WILL EARN THREE PER CENT INTEREST.

21,169.72 compounded twice a year, if de-2.424.58 posited in the BANK OF CLARKE 460.39 \$75,000.00.

# The "22nd" at Boyce.

The 176th anniversary of the birthday of George Washington was celebrated by the Boyce High School, with appropriate exercises 5,000.00 held in the Primary Room ou Fri-1.425.17 day night. Fedruary 21, followed by an oyster supper for the benefit

The room was decorated with 2.57 United States flags and festoons of red, white and blue, and above the large arch over the platform was a picture of Washington, with white banner, bearing the dates "1732-

The opening song, "America,"

The children of the primary grades added much to the entertainment and evidenced great care in their training.

The old building was packed to the doors and patriotism was at its ringing of bells and sounds of merriment, all repaired to the Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new supper room to feast on the good

## WHEN YOU COME

to negotiate for the purchase or sale of real estate, possibly we can help you out on the money question. We are prepared to make loans of reason-

of Berryville, Va.

Percheron Horses and Mares on March 17.

Insurance Company at Waterford

work entirely. I had three of the best much larger monetary loss from physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die, Foley's fires. Mr. W. A. Bradford, of Kidney Cure was recommended and the of Clarke county, was appointed voters was presented to Judge less handling of local issues does there should be no State tax collected grunt. So far as I am concerned, and I first bottle gave me great relief, and after a member of the auditing com- William Atkinson, of the Corpora- not mark the conduct of all the from the people at large, but that the taking the second bottle I was entirely mittee to go over the annual report tion Court, Winchester, last week, local newspapers in Virginia. Yet behorneby at a upon all the corporations which is a conduct of all the same way, I want this road fund behorneby at a upon all the corporations wood Va. Jones & Co. Millioned V. before its publication, which is a asking that a local option election be there is a steady improvement. of the State-Ed. Corier.] To Continue Stove and Tin Business. Treasurer and his ability as an ex- date, The Stove and Tin business for-Wood! Wood! Wood!

will be delivered at your house.

go to I. D. Myers sale, March 17. Durham cows and Cattle, March 17. "dry."

the cheer T. Marks, son of Mes. J. from the automobile agency there as possible. speaks in the highest 6 rms of his

This is Worth Remembering Whenever you have a cough or cold,

County Saloons Will Be Closed. One of the sections of the Byrd much as \$25 per year.

of the present license year.

The liquor men accepted it be-

The law will be reviewed in de-

Want Local Option Election

# Repeal Special Road Law NOW

scientific roads."-Claim of oppo- and where it deserves their confi-

morning, Sonday included, at 7.15; That's good. So far it has taken News-Leader. arrive at Winchester at 8 o'clock; thirty-one years to get NOTHING, returning, reach Berryville at 9 and we are glad the opposition

W. Marks of Berry ville, who has "\$1,000 or \$1,200 per year will to good roads. I hope that is the of the Castleman's Ferry and Winchester

ability, and states that he is now This general law means to us

"If the Clarke County Road Law gin work .- Farmville Herald.

opposition knows it. The road State, County or District-by optaxes will be increased, but the posing taxation for that purpose. opposition seems to desire to con- What do you think of such opposivey the impression that ALL your tion to public improvement? bers of the opposition, who own two of the finest farms in Clarke

Our compliments and congratu- the temptation for unwise Legislation. they could not get all they wanted seems to prevent that old and hongreat compliment to our County ordered for that city at an early The weekly newspapers are learning that the influential citizen and It is probable that the election the heavy tax-payers do not bite

You can find Wood, sawed and formed by a gentlemen who is the Clarke County Courses and agitated over the effort to make good only pay for that time. Two or three 140 acres. It is adjacent to Boyce, split, at P. R. Pulliam's shop. It closely allied with the city of Win- may it win triumphantly and go roads in Clarke county. I do not wish counties could join together and employ fronts on the turnpike, and is in chester and knows the public sentiment there that the odds are about thought forward and upward. to do either of them an injustice, but I to do either of them an injustice, but I think if one could look down deep into their inmost consciousness, the matter good stone to make roads and I believe

will spend it honestly and show us some-, thing in the way of value for it. These gentlemen talk as if we had to employ an engineer by the year, but

the cost has been very much exaggerated

you pay no attention to him, but write a Briggs. Horses, cattle, sheep,

two or three counties can employ policy for better roads. There is the interest on a debt created to build is in a vellow package. Refuse substiis in a yellow package. Refuse substi-It will be found, I think, beyond a tutes. J. C. Jones & Co., Millwood, Va.

are "selling our birthright for a mess of

the old rut and wear it deeper and deeper

Supervisors for years and one still is. Now Mr. Gold tells us we are selling LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:

we were just beginning to claim our rights that have been laying dormant all roads to haul and travel over-the right to make our County the best and most | S

> titled Checks.

> > JAS. W. FOLEY, Cashier.

# Subscribed and sworn to before me this

The contract for constructing the halls? The larger the surplus, the greater knew we had three rock crushers and a School has just been let by the number of road machines. Two of the School Board to Mr. J. P. Diffencrushers could be sold and an engine derfer, of Boyce, and work will be

remedy, an improvement on the laxatives things of life. of former years, as it does not gripe or The oyster supper was a success, feel the same way, I want this road fund nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is and the school movement at Boyce

many respects very desirable. For price and terms apply to

Berryville, Va.

# of the new school building.

1799" in figures of gold.

was participated in by all of the children of the school.

neight, when suddenly the floor gave way, and down went patriots, school desks, stove, and all. For a few moments there was danger of a panie, but the prompt action of Messrs. Carr, Yowell and others, who were near the doors, prevented a rush, and the entire audience then loyally remained for nearly an hour, standing the best they could, to hear the closing number. This was rendered by the pupils gilded dates of the important events to-be-forgotten times and amid the

ble size. Discount committee meets daily. If you

I. D. Myers will sell a lot of fine